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For : REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE FOR FRONTEND MODULE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-329755 to NAKAI et al., which  
published on December 15, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-034920 to NAKAI et al., which  
published on February 9, 1999, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-329753 to NAKAI et al., which  
published on December 15, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

U.S. Patent No. 4,428,447 to MALEN, which issued on January 31, 1984; and

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U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-0011577 to JUNG, which published on January 22, 2004.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the same. Copies of the Japanese patent documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also calls to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/330,191 to KIM, entitled "Rack Bar of Power Steering Gearbox," which was filed on December 30, 2002, together with a Preliminary Amendment filed on December 30, 2002.

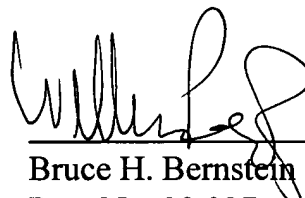
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned application is attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the entire

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file wrapper of this U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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